GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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POWER PROJECTS IN NORTH EASTERN REGION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have been examining the question of bearing the Security Expenditure of power projects in the insurgency hit north-eastern region; and

(b) if so, the expenditure incurred on providing such security to power projects during 1999-2000, 2000-2001, and 2001-2002?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : The question whether the security expenditure should form part of the cost of power projects or be met separately is being examined by the Government.

(b) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.